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Title: PRINT CUTTER CALIBRATION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Box Fee Amendment  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the claims to add the following new Claims 15-21. The new claims are all apparatus claims wherein New Independent Apparatus Claims 15 and 19 generally follow the originally filed independent method Claims 1 and 8.

**In the Claims:**



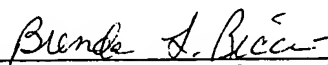
15. (New) Apparatus for calibrating at least one adjustable drive of a cutter associated with an image printer comprising:

a) said cutter having an adjustable drive for moving a calibration print produced by the printer, the adjustable drive being set to a first preset setting for moving the print a predetermined distance;

b) scanning means for comparing the actual distance the print is moved by the adjustable drive set at the first setting with a known distance on the calibration print and deriving an input signal responsive to the difference

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.			
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>			
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